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Worster Ohio May 27th

Dear Mother: I will write you a note this morning to report our welfare and tell you that John came yesterday. He seems better in health than I expected - was up at an entertainment in the University last evening. I do not know his plans surely, but think he expects to stay till after Commencement, to see Julia - then go to Jennie's sisters near Murrayville for a couple of months - then on to you. Wednesday May 31

Thus far only did I get Litch's letter. We are having a sewing quilt this week and such a press of work I overdid Monday, and was sick all day yesterday. John left at noon yesterday to go to Youngstown to Jennie's brothers - then to Aunt James for a short visit expecting to come back here for Commencement and to see Calum and Julia - especially Julia as he has not seen her. He then will go to Jennie's sisters near Murrayville for the hot weather before he

goes on to Mechanicsburg - holding him-
self ready however, to go to you any
time if you need him.

He is thin and weak but fairly well.

We are all in the rush that precedes
Commencement and I shall be re-
lieved when it is over. We are
doing without a girl and Mary is
not well. The change of climate
seems to affect her seriously. She
is far from strong at best. I hope
however that when the weather gets
settled, if it ever does. She will
feel better. Friday June 2nd

It does seem as though I could
not get this letter finished
I am trying to keep on with the work
so the sewing can go on. Yesterday I
tried to weed some in the garden &
about used myself up.

Monday Morning, June 5th 193.
If I could I would throw this
letter aside and write another

but I cannot. This is Monday
morning and so much to look after!
Jamez has taken Agnes down street
to do her shopping, get a hot &c.
Saturday I took Sammie and filled
him out. He is growing up to be
such a nice, good boy, and such a
comfort. His father just dotes on
him; and I do not wonder. He
is devoted to his father - and Agnes
is such a bitter disappointment
in every way, it is natural he
should turn to Sam for comfort.

I was so troubled to hear you
had had another fall - hope it
was not serious - I fear your
visits from Leavenworth and Julia have
not been very satisfactory - Thus
it is in life, thus it will not be
in the life above. I wish so much
I could see and talk to you.
After Commencement is over
I will write fully.

We expect to have our house full
next week - expect to have Buckie
Miller stay with-us while she is
in Twoster. Tillie goes to Canterbury
a week from to-day - will go with-
them (Tillie & Anna) to Chicago.
Get home the first of July.
Mary expects to go to Chautauque
for the Summer. I will go
with-her while - be then with-
Calvin and Julia. I have really
seen very little of them.

Ask Ellen to write a card at once
telling us how you are.

All send love & love

Affectionately yours

Lemmi M. P.

I am feeling much better.